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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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9 Richard Gibson, and Heriberto Valiente,

10 Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

12 MGM Resorts International, et al.

13 Defendant(s).
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Case # 2:23-cv-00140

VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Steve W. Berman, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

18 Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP

19 (firm name)

20 with offices at 1301 Second Ave, Suite 2000

(street address)

21 Seattle

(city)

Washington

(state)

98101

(zip code)

22 (206) 623-7292

(area code + telephone number)

steve@hbsslaw.com

(Email address)

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24 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

25 Richard Gibson and Heriberto Valiente

26 [client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

[illegible]

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, **except** as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

Illinois and Washington

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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None.

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)


9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.


1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Washington)
 5 COUNTY OF King)
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 Petitioner's signature

7 Steve W. Berman, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this


 Petitioner's signature

11 31st day of January, 2023.

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 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

SHELBY A TAYLOR
 Notary Public
 State of Washington
 Commission # 106471
 My Comm. Expires May 23, 2023

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
 17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Adam Ellis,
 20 (name of local counsel)
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 300 South Fourth Street, Suite 710
 25 (street address)

26 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101
 27 (city) (state) (zip code)

28 (702) 560-5520, aellis@psbr.law
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
 2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
 3 binding on all of us.

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 5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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 7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Adam Ellis as
 8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
 (name of local counsel)

9 DocuSigned by:

10 
 11 (party's signature)
 6397143060064F8

12 Richard Gibson
 13 (type or print party name, title)

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 15 (party's signature)
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16 Heriberto Valiente
 17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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 21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 14514 aellis@psbr.law
 23 Bar number Email address

24 APPROVED:

25 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

26 _____
 27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Exhibit A

Supreme Court of Illinois

Attorney Registration and Disciplinary
Commission of the Supreme Court of
Illinois
130 East Randolph Street, Suite 1500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Admitted 1980
Bar No. 3126833

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Supreme Court Building
1 First Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20543
Admitted 1986
Bar No. not assigned

Supreme Court of Washington

1206 Quince St SE
PO Box 41170
Olympia, WA 98504-1170
Admitted 1982
Bar No. 12536

**United States District Court for the
Northern District of Illinois**

Clerk, United States District Court
219 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Admitted 1983
Bar No. not assigned

**United States District Court for the
Western District of Washington**

U.S. District Court Clerk's Office
700 Stewart Street, Suite 2310
Seattle, WA 98101
Admitted 1982
Bar No. not assigned

**United States Court of Appeals for the
First Circuit**

John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2500
Boston, MA 02210
Admitted 2007
Bar No. 107719

**United States Court of Appeals for
the Second Circuit**

Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007
Admitted 2013
Bar No. not assigned

**United States Court of Appeals for the
Third Circuit**

21400 U.S. Courthouse
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1790
Admitted 1983
Bar No. not assigned

**United States Court of Appeals for
the Fifth Circuit**

600 S. Maestri Place
New Orleans, LA 70130-3408
Admitted 1983
Bar No. not assigned

**United States Court of Appeals for the
Sixth Circuit**

Leonard Green
Office of the Clerk
540 Potter Stewart U.S. Courthouse
100 E. Fifth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3988
Admitted 2015
Bar No. not assigned

**United States Court of Appeals for
the Seventh Circuit**

219 S. Dearborn Street, Room 2722
Chicago, IL 60604
Admitted 2006
Bar No. not assigned

**United States Court of Appeals for the
Eighth Circuit**

Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse
Room 24.329
111 South 10th Street
St. Louis, MO 63102
Admitted 1996
Bar No. not assigned

**United States Court of Appeals for
the Ninth Circuit**

P.O. Box 193939
San Francisco, CA 94119-3939
Admitted 1982
Bar No. not assigned

**United States Court of Appeals for the
Tenth Circuit**

Byron White U.S. Courthouse
1823 Stout Street
Denver, CO 80257
Admitted 2001
Bar No. not assigned

**United States Court of Appeals for
the Eleventh Circuit**

John Ley, Clerk of Court
56 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Admitted 2014
Bar No. not assigned

**United States Court of Appeals for the
Federal Circuit**

Admissions Clerk
717 Madison Place, NW, Room 401
Washington, DC 20439
Admitted 2012
Bar No. not assigned

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington

Office of the Clerk, US District Court
P.O. Box 1493
Spokane, WA 99210
Admitted 1995
Bar No. not assigned

United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois

151 U.S. Courthouse
600 E. Monroe Street
Springfield, IL 62701
Admitted 1995
Bar No. not assigned

United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Alfred A. Arraj United States
Courthouse
901 19th Street
Denver, Colorado 80294-3589
Admitted 1997
Bar No. not assigned

United States Court of Federal Claims

717 Madison Place, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Admitted 2013
Bar No. not assigned

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

333 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001-2866
Admitted 2014
Bar No. 55201

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse 231 W.
Lafayette Blvd., Room 564
Detroit, MI 48226
Admitted 2016
Bar No. not assigned

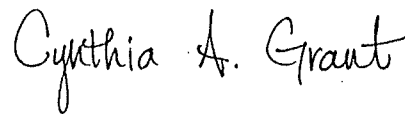
Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Steven William Berman

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 10/29/1980 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the
seal of said Court, this 9th day of
January, 2023.



Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION)	BAR NO. 12536
)	
OF)	CERTIFICATE
)	
STEVE W. BERMAN)	OF
)	
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE)	GOOD STANDING
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I, Sarah R. Pendleton, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

STEVE W. BERMAN

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on July 20, 1982, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court on the 6th day of January, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah R. Pendleton".

Sarah R. Pendleton
Supreme Court Deputy Clerk
Washington State Supreme Court